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TOPIC Soviet Troops in ST. POELTEN and Camp SPEATZERN

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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- 25X1A 1. Kasernen, on Schlossstatterzing, ST. POELTEN (O 49/R 88): The following motor vehicles were seen in front of the court building:

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trucks, driven by soldiers with red-bordered, black epaulets

passenger cars, driven by ~~the address is hereby regarded to~~ black-bordered, red epaulets

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18 to 23 July 1949

2. a. It was observed that the motor vehicle traffic in ST. POELTEN was less than two months ago.

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3. Camp SPEATZERN:

a. Only a rear detail with red-bordered black epaulets; no motor vehicle traffic.

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b. [redacted] stated that the troops were in DOELERSHEIM (O 49/R 88).

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4. Riding several trains between May and July 1949 [redacted] repeatedly observed a Soviet soldier (red-bordered, black epaulets) who traveled as courier between the units stationed in ST. POELTEN, HAUER-ORFING (0 49° 26'), GATING (0 48° 45') and NEILK (0 49° 68').

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Comment:

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a. [redacted] the 95th Cds Infz Kifile Div) observed in ST, POELTEN in late July 1949 confirms that the troops from the post were still at the DOELERSHEIM troop training grounds at that time (compare corresponding statements by local residents).

b. The courier communicating between ST. POELTEN and the other towns mentioned in para 4 from May to July 1949 confirms that component units of the 95th Cds Infz Kifile Div were stationed in these posts (communication between the division headquarters and its subordinate units).

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